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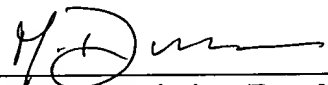
Responsive to the Office Action mailed September 26, 2005, the undersigned representative elects, without traverse, Group II, Claims 3-8, 22, and 24, drawn to an embodiment of assessing commitment levels and concept graphs used according to life cycle states of one or more plan instances.

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